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A Wife's Awful Dread.

Once Professor Sylvester purchased a new pair of trousers and were them to the university. His wife, who was well aware of his absentininded habits, knew nothing of the purchase. An hour or so after Professor Sylvester's arrival at the university his wife was seen rushing breathlessly down the street with a package under her

Meeting one of the professors, she in-quired hastily and anxiously, "liave you seen Professor Sylvester?

"Yes," answered the astonished pro-

fessor.
"Well, is he all right—is everything all

"Well, is no all right—is everything all right?" asked his anxious spouse. "My dear madam," said the professor, "calm yourself. Your husband is per-fectly well. I saw him but a moment

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"But I mean," said the almost frenzled woman, "did you notice anything peculiar about him? Did he look as he ought to look? Oh, did he—did he"—

Just then Professor Sylvester strolled around the corner with the new trousers on, to the intense relief of both his wife and the other professor.—Baltimore Sun.

Chinese Similes.

Some of the ordinary expressions of the Chinese are pointedly sarenstic enough. A blustering, harmless fellow they call "a paper tiger." When a man values himself overnuch, they compare him to "a rat falling into a scale and weighing itself." Overdoing a thing they call "a lumchback making a bow." A spendthrift they com-pare to "a recket" which goes off at once. Those who expend their charity on remote objects, but neglect their family, are said to "hang a lantern on a pole, which is seen afar, but gives no light below."

The speaker of the house of commons receives a salary of \$25,000 a year, and when he retires he is raised to the peerage with an annual pension of \$20,000.

Early to bed and early to rise May once have made people rich, healthy and wise, But at present the man who would fain make

his mark Has got to keep hustling till long after dark —Cleveland Leader

A Peaceful Interval.

"Diggs, have you had any rest this sum-

Yes. My wife went up in an elevator the other day. It stuck, and she staid up there 20 minutes "—Chicago Record.

"Put my best foot forward?"
She blithely mounted her bike.
"I'd have you know, good sir." quoth she,
"My feet are just alike." -Detroit Journal

The Widow's Excuse "I'm surprised to hear that you are to be married again. Your husband hasa't been dead over six months."

Yes, but he is as dead as he ever will be."-Town Topics.

One thing about gold mining
Walking designtes don't like—
Gold diggers don't stop working
When they strike.
—Chicago Record.

In Chicago.

Mrs. Dearborn-Isn't that Mrs. Wabash's last husband going in the house?

Mrs. Lake-Well, it's her present hus-Mrs. Lake-Well, it's her present husband, but I don't think it's her last.-

The Boy's Stand. The bey slood on the hill of gold.

He stood there night and day.

For he was frozen stiff with cold

And couldn't get away.

—New York Telegram.

Yonkers Statesman.

VARYING STYLES.

Everybody Can Be Suited and Still Be In

Any one particular style that happens to be in fashion is sure not to be universally becoming, but by the exercise of a little thought and judgment every woman can select from the prevailing mode such par-ticular characteristics as suit her individuticular characteristics as suit her individuality, thus keeping up to date without sacrificing the attractiveness of her personal appearance. Certain things are becoming only to slender women, certain others only to robust ones. Slender women have it all their cwn way when ruchings, ruillings and full blouses and basques



ETAMINE GOWN.

are in question, but with plain and tailor made gowns and flat trimmings the advantage is on the other side.

This is an epoch when it is possible for everybody to be suited without departing from the mode. The fancy for fluffy trimmings, plaitings, ruftles and gathered skirts goes hand in hand with an equally strong appreciation of elegant simplicity, in which the general lines of the figure are unbroken by obtrusive decorations.

A very pretty and youthful gown for a

A very pretty and youthful gown for a young woman is illustrated. It is of old rose etamine, the skirt being laid in small rose etamine, the skirt being laid in small plaits at the top, simulating a pointed yoke. The bedice is plaited from the waist upward in a similar way, with a corselet effect. The close sleeves have a slight bouffancy at the top and are finished at the wrist with a frill of guipure. A short bolero and epaulets of guipure and a neck frill of the same lace complete the corsage. The soft belt is of old rose surah.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WINTER FASHIONS.

Popular Colors - Rich and Elaborate Gowas and Splendid Trimmings.

The fondness for mauve, purple and vio-let tones by no means abates, and these shades are to be expected as a noticeable feature in fall and winter costumes. Blue also will come in for a large share of pop-

A great deal of elaboration will be expended on gowns for the coming winter. Indeed elaboration is to form their characteristic. Even cloth gowns are to be trim-med and decorated with the most minute care, and silk and velvet ones will be of unparalleled richness in fabric and trim-



TRAVELING COSTUME

ming. Sumptuousness has been in vogue ming. Sumptiousness has been in vogue for several years past, and the reaction to simpler styles might fairly be expected to set in now, but it shows no symptoms of doing so. It is sure to come sooner or later, but in this case it will evidently be much later. It does not seem possible that laces, passementerle and embroiderles could be made much richer than they were last winter, but a greater degree of splendor is promised, and really there seems to be no end to possibilities of luxury. There is a limit to poverty, because when a man is a limit to poverty, because when a man arrives at a certain degree of it he dies of starvation and cannot become any poorer, but a man may grow richer and richer and remain alive to grow richer yet.

The manufacture of these costly and in-

tricate adornments gives occupation to an immense number of persons, and the fact that such things are fashionable is therefore one at which to rejoice. When wealthy people take to saving their money instead of spending it, it means hard times for

poor people.

The picture shows a traveling costume of brown and white shepherd's check woolen goods. The skirt is trimmed at the side with a band of white cloth which is fastened down by pearl buttons and brown cord. The close bodies of checked goods is bordered with white cloth trimmed with buttons and cord and opens over a full chemisette of white surah. The opaulets and the sleeves at the wrist are trimued with white cloth, buttons and tord. The belt is of brown kid.

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